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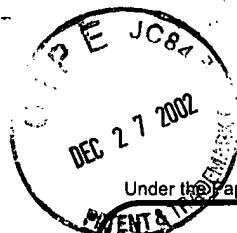
A moveable connector having an insulating housing and a plate form attachment member. The insulating housing having a plurality of contacts. The plate form attachment

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